

THE WEATHER											
Fair and continued warm tonight; Saturday unsettled with probably local showers, gentle variable winds.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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SIX ARE SHOT IN GUN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Patrolman, 2 Messengers, a Robber and 2 Bystanders Wounded

PAYROLL OF \$32,000 SAVED BY POLICEMAN

Two Highwaymen, Deserted, Force Companions to Stop Auto at Pistol Point

BATTLE FOUGHT IN STREET

Payroll Defenders Use Revolvers Against Shotguns as Hundreds Look On

A patrolman, himself wounded, saved a \$32,000 payroll at 9:30 o'clock this morning on Fourth street near Somerset after six motor bandits, four with sawed-off shotguns, had shot down two bank runners. A woman and a man were hit by stray shots.

The shotgun and revolver battle, without parallel here in recent years, occurred as Patrolman John C. Mitchell, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, was escorting W. F. Jones and Theodore Wolf, bank messengers. William Bollindoff, a bank detective, followed them.

At first burst of gunfire from the lurking bandits Jones fell, releasing his hold on the bag. Mitchell grabbed the container and returned the bandits' fire. Bollindoff also began shooting.

The patrolman and the runners then retreated into the plant of the Quaker Lace Company, which extends on Fourth street from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Four bandits deserted others. In their mad dash to escape, four of the six bandits leaped into a red sedan with a Washington, D. C. license, which had been parked around the corner on Somerset street, leaving two companions in the street.

As the car started one bandit jumped on the tire track and the other bandit man clung to his body. The bandit on the tire track smashed in the rear glass with his pistol butt and threatened to kill the driver unless he stopped.

The motorcar was stopped and the two men in the rear clambered in. The delay gave Bollindoff a chance to commandeer a light motorcar and three of the fugitives. Shots were exchanged and a bullet grazed the detective's cheek.

Jones and Wolf left the Textile National Bank, Kensington avenue, and Somerset street, shortly after 9 o'clock. Bollindoff, the bank detective, went with them.

They walked to Lehigh avenue and turned right on Lehigh, which he was on the corner when they left the car. Wolf, Jones and Mitchell crossed to the west side of Fourth street and walked north. Bollindoff kept to the east side. The six bandits, which included three men left at Fourth street, with Jones carrying the payroll, intended for the textile plant from Strand & Miller, Fourth and Cambria streets.

Mitchell Meets the Runners
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MAYOR OLES RESIGNS

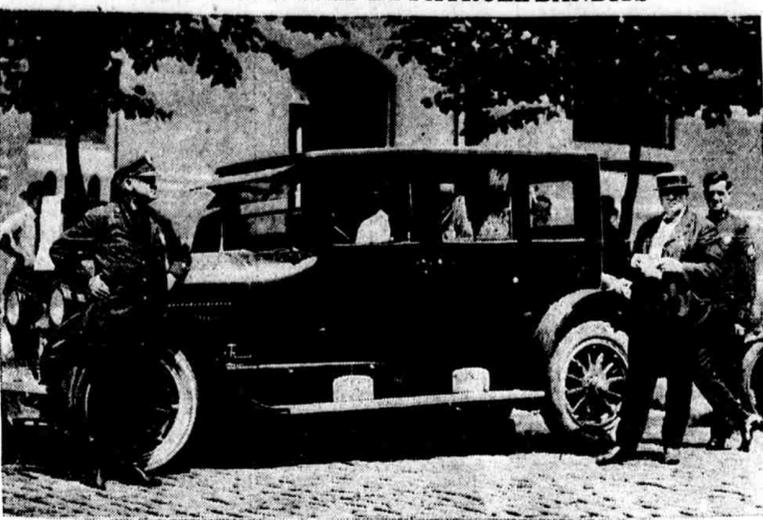
Youngstown Official Quits After Six Stormy Months

Youngstown, O., June 30.—(By A. P.)—George L. Oles, mayor of Youngstown on an independent ticket after a sensational campaign, today resigned from office after six stormy months of administration. A statement given out by the mayor said that "my head is full of public troubles and of praise, enough to last me the rest of my life." Oles was referring to that "my head is full of public troubles and of praise, enough to last me the rest of my life." He attacked business men who signed petitions to retain "at war-time wages" twenty-five policemen whom he discharged.

"Talk about a thankless job," the statement continued "if there ever was one on earth there is none compared to this. I have given away \$2500 of the hardest earned money I have ever earned or will earn, and I received five thank-yous. Wonderful!"

A petition asking for Oles' removal as mayor was filed with Governor Davis three days ago. The mayor was charged with incompetency and accepting graft.

AUTO ABANDONED BY PAYROLL BANDITS



The automobile, showing plainly the bullet marks caused in a sensational gun battle, was abandoned by six bandits who shot two bank runners and a policeman today in a futile attempt to seize a \$10,000 payroll.

BOB MAXWELL DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

Noted Athlete and Sports Editor Succumbs to Complications After Road Crash

WON FAME ON GRIDIRON



ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Bob Maxwell, sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger and a national authority on sports, died at 5:40 o'clock this morning in the Montgomery Hospital at Norrisstown.

Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. It was the fatal complication of injuries Mr. Maxwell received last Sunday in a collision between his automobile and a truck near Norrisstown.

He had been delirious off and on for several hours up to the moment when his heart failed, but his gameness and grit shined out in the last interval of rational consciousness.

Charles C. Heeb, of 1320 Pine street, where Mr. Maxwell also lived, and one of Bob's warmest friends, was at the hospital up to 2 o'clock this morning. Dr. William Brandt, a sports writer, also was there.

At 11 o'clock last night the nurse left the room for a minute and allowed Mr. Heeb to watch at the bedside.

"Bob recognized me," said Mr. Heeb. "He spoke of packing his bags and getting out of the hospital. 'Take two hours' sleep and I'll go right with you,' I told him."

Patience to the Last
"All right, kid, I'll go to sleep," he replied patiently. He closed his eyes and went to sleep.

Mr. Heeb had intended passing the night at the hospital, but early this morning he was told that his friend probably would live through the day, so he returned to his apartment. At 5:45 o'clock he was notified of Mr. Maxwell's death.

Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, 54 West Marquette road, Chicago, had planned to leave Chicago for this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Katherine Doud, was to accompany them.

But when Mr. Heeb learned of Bob's death, he telephoned to Mr. Maxwell's father and the family canceled their plans to come East. Mr. Heeb will take the body to Chicago.

First Thought for Friends
Mr. Maxwell's first thought after the collision Sunday was for the safety of four friends who were riding with him. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sanderson, 4737 North Eighth street; Miss Florence Grant, 1033 North Thirty-third street; and Frank Mackin, 247 North Sixtieth street, were in the car.

Mr. Maxwell wanted the women cared for first. Later, in the hospital, his principal thought was for the comfort of his friends. Mr. Sanderson, continued on page eighteen, column four.

FIRES HIT TAXI FIRMS

Black and White and Quaker City Suffer Small Damages

Small fires were discovered early this morning in the garages of the Black and White Taxicab Company, 1324 North Nineteenth street, and the Quaker City Cab Company, 1211 Vine street.

The blaze in the Black and White garage started in a pile of rubbish and that in the Quaker City Company from a waste basket tipped by a small pile of waste. Both fires were put out before arrival of the engine.

"Loss to Thousands," Says Governor Sproul

"Bob Maxwell's death is a great personal loss to me, as it is to thousands of others who knew him or followed his writings," said Governor Sproul.

"Bob was such a fine, big, generous fellow—a man everybody liked and one who was ready at all times to do anything in his power for a friend."

"His death robs us not only of a man of very lovable character, but of a man also of distinct gifts and abilities, who stood at the very top of his profession and gained honor and respect in whatever he undertook."

"I knew him for years, and it is with my sorrow that I realize that one of my best friends has passed away. Bob was a man who immediately won and retained a lasting place in the affections of every one he met."

K. K. K. EX-CYCLOPS GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Jury Convicts Former Official of "Invisible Empire" of Flogging Doctor

KLAN BRANDED AS COWARDS

Bakersfield, Calif., June 30.—John H. Vitelle, former exalted cyclops of the Taft, Calif., Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty by a jury last night of assaulting Dr. Dwight R. Mason, of Taft, by beating him with ropes.

Vitelle was acquitted of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and the jury disagreed on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury by hanging.

The third indictment, on which Vitelle was convicted, is punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for six months. He will appear in court for sentence Monday.

Vitelle was accused of attacking Dr. Mason at the Taft ball near the night of October 27, 1921. According to Dr. Mason's testimony, more than thirty hooded and masked men were at the scene of the assault. Vitelle, who testified that his wife and three other women saw him attack.

"Never Gave Man a Chance"
The jury yesterday listened to the summing up of Deputy District Attorney Conway, who pilloried the defendant, not alone as a predator, but as a group of regulators who would defy the written law to satisfy their desire for extra-legal punishment.

It was charged by Prosecutor Conway that the whipping of Dr. Mason was decreed as a Klan sentence, after deliberate consideration of the allegations by the Klansmen at Taft.

John Patterson, who has been with the defendant, here, and with him has been charged with the assault.

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M'DEVITT TO SUCCEED PATTERSON ON BENCH

Sproul Goes to Harrisburg, Where He Will Officially Act

Governor Sproul today announced, as he departed for Harrisburg, that immediately upon his arrival there he would appoint Harry S. McDevitt, his private secretary, Common Pleas Judge in this city to succeed John M. Patterson, resigned.

"What do you think of the judge?" he asked, signing his secretary on the shoulder. McDevitt will be sworn in tomorrow.

McDevitt, in addition to his other duties, is secretary of the Commission for the Reorganization of the State Government. He is an attorney and former newspaperman.

James F. McCoy, secretary to State Health Commissioner Martin, will take McDevitt's place as the Governor's private secretary. He also is a former newspaperman.

The Governor probably will reappoint John S. Rilling as one of the Democratic members of the Public Service Commission. Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, will be reappointed to the State Educational Council, Governor Sprout said.

DIER IS INDICTED ON LARCENY COUNTS

Harry Lawrence, Partner, and Two Others Held by New York Grand Jury

NINE ITEMS ON BUCKETING

Sixteen indictments were returned today in New York by the grand jury against Elmore D. Dier and Harry Lawrence, Jr., a partner, as a result of the failure of the stock brokerage house of E. D. Dier & Co.

Dier and Lawrence were indicted on seven grand larceny charges, and are co-defendants with two others in nine indictments charging them with bucketing stock orders.

A year or so ago Dier was reputed to be worth millions, when the brokerage firm of Hughes & Dier, later E. D. Dier & Co., was in the heyday of its prosperity. The firm failed for more than \$3,000,000 and has 8000 or more creditors on its books.

There has been hearing after hearing before the grand jury, with every effort being made by the receivers to squeeze out of Dier some of the thousands that formerly poured into the firm at the rate of \$150,000 a day. They claim he is "broke."

The receivers insist upon having him prove it.

Dier, when grilled before Referee Seaman Miller directing its Committee on Education and Labor to make a thorough investigation of conditions in the coal fields of West Virginia.

Senator Kenyon was chairman of the sub-committee that conducted the investigation. One of the results was a proposition that a Board of Mediation and Conciliation, similar to the Railroad Labor Board, be organized by the President to deal with the coal situation.

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National Coal Mining Board
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The bill is still on the calendar of the Senate.

Unfortunately, however, like most similar measures, it provides no punishment for violation of its provisions.

Under penalty of \$500 fine it requires the production of all books, papers and documents when demanded; the attendance of witnesses, and the punishment for contempt of those who ignore its summons.

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KILLED BY MOLTEN IRON

Victim's Body is Incased in Metal as it Hardens

Engulfed in a mass of molten iron, which poured over him when the huge spout of a furnace in the Midvale Steel Works opened, Andrew Poltarak, 1653 Ruffner street, was killed today. His body was encased in the metal which hardened when the cool air reached it.

Poltarak was shoveling sand beneath the furnace when a plug loosened and the molten poured over him.

The body will have to be buried encased in the iron.

DRASTIC ACTION BY U. S. IF COAL MEETING FAILS

Claws and Fangs for Proposed Federal Mining Board Suggested

HARDING MAY OFFER PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Definite Program by President Likely at Tomorrow's White House Conference

PUBLIC IS PLAYED UPON

Pessimism Prevails on Eve of Gathering of Operators and Employes

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Washington, June 30.—The White House is guarding with jealous care whatever plans it may have for the joint meeting of coal miners and operators tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

There is a general belief that President Harding, just as he did at the Disarmament Conference, has a definite plan mapped out which he will announce at the conference.

In the absence of any information as to the Executive's plans it is believed that he will assemble the parties to the conference, tell them what he expects and what the country demands, and then leave them to work out a plan of settlement.

Between the time of the conference on Saturday and the return of the President from his Fourth of July holiday the scheme will be a success or failure.

Failing in this plan, the President would resort to drastic and drastic action to relieve the country of the peril of a prolonged coal strike.

This much is indicated in a statement from Attorney General Daugherty last night, that he is confident the President gives the word.

Pessimism Over Conference
As stated in my dispatch yesterday, there is general pessimism as to the result of tomorrow's conference. The disposition is to see only one method of relief, and that is to compel acquiescence in his view, even though it goes the length of appointing a Government commission to reorganize the industry.

Speedy action could be taken, too, for the way is well paved for such a result.

On June 21 of last year the Senate passed a bill directing its Committee on Education and Labor to make a thorough investigation of conditions in the coal fields of West Virginia.

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ONLY LIKED "BIG" MONEY

Detectives Testify Man Opened Handbags of 7 Women Shoppers

William Lovee, 1827 Lombard street, a Negro, was held in \$1000 bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Renshaw today after department store detectives testified they saw him open at least seven handbags carried by women in a crowd in front of a bargain counter.

According to the detectives, unless the bags contained money in large denominations Lovee passed along hundreds of dollars.

Never Before Published Anywhere
YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE many them advertised in this column today on page 30.—Adv.

Judge Audenried Advises Cortelyou to Leave Court

Director Allowed to Remain, However, After Removing Himself From Behind Prosecutor's Inclosure

Director of Public Safety Cortelyou was given a verbal flogging and advised to leave the courtroom by Judge Audenried this morning during the hearing of appeals of pool-room proprietors whose licenses had been revoked by the Director following police raids on alleged gambling joints several weeks ago.

Judge Audenried interrupted proceedings long enough to tell the Director he had no business sitting behind the prosecutor's inclosure. In a loud tone of voice, he said:

"Mr. Cortelyou you had better remove yourself from the courtroom so these cases can go on without so many delays. You have no business behind the railing any way. Suppose you had some other place to sit down."

"You may be a big man in the Police Department and an important official to the city of Philadelphia," continued the judge, "but when you come into court you are not better than any one else."

The Director, without reply, changed his seat to one among the chairs reserved for members of the bar in the center of the courtroom.

Before he continued with the hearing, Judge Audenried delivered his broadside at Director Cortelyou. Assistant City Solicitor Elliott asked the Court's pardon while he walked from the center of the courtroom to where the Director was seated behind the prosecutor's railing.

Before he had a chance to converse with the Director, Judge Audenried interrupted to tell the Director to remove himself.

The hearing of the two appeals was then continued and at the conclusion Judge Audenried held his decision under consideration.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

RORY O'CONNOR TAKEN PRISONER BY REGULARS
DUBLIN, June 30.—Rory O'Connor, commander of the Republican Army insurgents who surrendered the Four Courts building today to Irish Free State forces, was taken prisoner, says the correspondent for the London Press Association.

KIDNAPPED BRITISH OFFICERS HANGED, IS REPORT
LONDON, June 30.—An Ulster correspondent, says the Exchange Telegraph Company today, reports that the three British officers who were kidnapped at Macroom several months ago and have since been among the missing, were lynched by hanging from a tree shortly after they were captured.

SEMENOV ILL; IS PERMITTED TO LAND IN JAPAN
TOKYO, June 30.—Gregorie Semenov, former Ataman of the Cossacks and anti-Soviet leader, has been permitted to land at Nagasaki to receive medical treatment, according to information here. The nature of his illness was not stated.

MAYOR IGNORES MITTEN'S APPEAL
Awards "L" Contract to F. J. Boas Despite Transit Head's Warning

Mayor Moore today awarded the contract for completion of the Frankford "L" transit line to F. J. Boas, local bidder, in spite of the objection of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T.

The order came after a conference between the Mayor, Transit and City Solicitor Smith.

Director Twining was immediately to his office and had the contract signed, as the agreement on the "L" between the city and company stipulates that the contract be awarded before July 1. The contract will be prepared and executed by the City Solicitor next week.

Director Twining assured the Mayor that Mr. Boas, who put in a bid of \$534,187, was qualified to complete the work by October 15, the date on which the line will be turned over to the P. R. T.

Mr. Mitten had said that unless the contract was awarded to the P. R. T. Construction Company, which put in a bid some \$32,000 higher, he could not guarantee that the line would be operated by November 1.

After conferring with City Solicitor Smith the Mayor said that he feared a litigation would follow unless the contract was awarded to the local bidder.

Director Twining said that Mr. Boas will submit a large part of the work to other contractors. He said that the contract was awarded to the P. R. T. would have had to do had it received the contract.

Must Finish Work October 15
The contract stipulates that the work on the Elevated must be finished by October 15. Despite this fact a provision in the contract calls for a fine.

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NINE MONTHS FOR DRENNAN

Appeal Taken in Case of Patrolman Who Shot Joyce

Judge Audenried today refused to grant the motion for a new trial for Patrolman William Drennan, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, and imposed a sentence of nine months in the County Prison. Then he fixed \$3000 bail pending an appeal to the Superior Court. This appeal was made immediately and acted as a stay to Drennan's commitment.

Drennan fatally shot Patrick Joyce, 216 East Ann street, March 11, 1921. The shooting occurred when Drennan was sent to disperse Sunday baseball fans in the city.

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FOUR COURTS SURRENDERED AS FIRE RAGES

Irish Insurgents Hoist White Flag After Terrific Explosion in Dublin Building

RORY O'CONNOR ISSUES ORDER TO STOP FIRING

Fighting Spreads to Other Sections of Dublin and Regulars Take New Positions

DONEGAL POINTS ATTACKED

Thirty Dead and More Than Fifty Wounded During Two Days' Assaults

De Valera on Firing Line at Dublin, Poster States

Dublin, June 30.—(By A. P.)—An Irish republican war news poster says that Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, is on active service with the Dublin brigade, fighting for the Irish republic.

By Associated Press
London, June 30.—The insurgents who have been occupying the Four Courts in Dublin surrendered at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon, it was officially announced, says a Press Association statement. The surrender was preceded at 4 o'clock by their hoisting the white flag over the building.

An explosion, which blew up a section of the building, preceded the surrender by a few minutes. It is believed a considerable number of the insurgents were wounded by the explosion, although they were not occupying that part of the structure which was blown up.

When the surrender took place the Four Courts was still in flames. There were 130 of the irregulars in the party. They marched out with a priest at the head of the column. The Free State commandant had issued orders to cease firing.

What became of the remnant of the irregulars who remained with Rory O'Connor after the Free State troops had forced their way into the building by direct assault shortly after midnight is uncertain.

A Dublin message early this afternoon reported that O'Connor's men still held sections of the Four Courts, both front and rear, the intervening section being occupied by Free State troops, dividing the two Republican groups.

Another message reported the Republicans to be evacuating the building, using secret passages underground they had constructed.

The dispatches so far received indicate the bombardment garrison mined the building, or at least one section of it, and that the explosion resulted from a blaze which broke out from some cause as yet unexplained.

30 Dead, 50 Wounded
Unofficial estimates of the casualties in the fighting were made. It is estimated that more than fifty were killed, with more than fifty wounded. This forenoon twelve deaths were reported and twenty wounded, the latter including both men in the fighting forces and private citizens.

The siege of the Four Courts is remarked as being only a single phase of the civil strife, and perhaps in no way the most important phase. A point much stressed is the increasing activity of the Communists in support of the Republicans. These, according to the dispatches, are acting under the instigation and guidance of a member of the Industrial Workers of the World from America, who is rumored to be receiving financial help from Moscow.

The dangers threatening Michael Collins are also mentioned.

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GERMAN TERRORIST LEADER ARRESTED

Notorious Organization Operating in Hamburg—Monarchists Active

Hamburg, June 30.—(By A. P.)—The notorious "consul" organization, according to the police, is responsible for the recent machine plots. It has terrorized Hamburg for the last few weeks. Former Lieutenant Warnecke, now under arrest, has been identified as the leader of the "murder and bomb squad" operating under instructions from the Munich organization.

Twelve leading politicians, editors and financiers of Jewish extraction were marked for assassination, among them Theodor Wolf, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, and Max Warburg, banker of this city. The attempt on the life of the latter was being carried out last Tuesday, it is declared, a private detective named Niedrig, who is also under arrest, having been selected to plot the murder car.

Mayence, June 30.—(By A. P.)—Monarchistic propaganda is assuming serious proportions in Bavaria, and persistent reports indicate that Munich may become the storm center of a movement calculated to re-establish the monarchy with former Crown Prince Rupprecht on the throne. Rumors that a monarchy already has been proclaimed are denied.

SHIP ASHORE OFF SAN DIEGO